5. *Leasing of Lands*: The State/U.T. Governments have been requested to prepare guidelines for leasing of forest and non-forest wastelands for afforestation to the rural poor.

6. *Forest based industries* must be encouraged to afforest wastelands to produce the raw material needed by them. Industries must also be enthused to raise tree cover on wastelands with a view to provide employment to the rural poor as well as to enable them to grow trees on a remunerative basis. The State Governments have been requested to draw up guidelines for the lease of wastelands to industries in this behalf.

7. *Urban Fuelwood and Green Belts*: The State/U.Ts. have been requested to ensure that towns and cities have green belts of fuelwood and fodder plantations to cater to the urban fuelwood and fodder needs.

8. *Degraded Forest areas*: States have been requested to identify degraded forest lands and to reforest them with fuelwood and fodder species.

9. *Forest Development Corporations*: The Forest Development Corporations should obtain wastelands on lease from the Governments for raising fuelwood and fodder planations.

10. *Government Departments*: Government Departments, public sector undertakings and other bodies/institutions having substantial areas of unutilised lands must bring such land under tree cover.

11. *Media and Communication*: A massive publicity campaign through the traditional media of folk art and culture, radio, television and other audio-visual aids should be undertaken to create awareness among the masses.

12. *Monitoring and Evaluation*: The State/U.T. Governments should evolve appropriate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure qualitative implementation of the programme.

UN response to the Call of Indian Deegate to defuse Libyan Situation

1331. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what has been the response of the UN to the call given by the Indian delegate at the UN Security Council on April 16, 1986 for immediate steps to defuse the situation arising from US bombing of Libya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): The Non-aligned Resolution introduced in the UN Security Council in order to defuse the situation arising from the US action secured the requisite majority but could not be adopted because of the exercise of veto by USA, Britain and France. The UN Secretary General has, however, assured us that he was doing and indeed would continue to do all he could to defuse the situation.

Response of the UN and the World countries to NAM call to condemn US Bombing of Libya

1332. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the response of the UN and US, UK, France, West Germany and other Western countries to the call given by the NAM member countries at the ministerial meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-aligned countries on April 16, 1986, to condemn US bombing of Libya and to take positive and immediate steps to restore peace in the region; and

(b) what has been the response of the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact powers to the said call?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Most Western countries did not express approval of the US action. However, the UK, France, Denmark and Australia voted along with U.S.A. against the Nonaligned resolution in the Security Council. The U.N. Secretary General has been making every effort to defuse the situation.

(b) The Warsaw Pact powers were extremely critical of the US action and in the Security Council both USSR and Bulgaria voted in favour of the Nonaligned Resolution.

Freedom Fighters' Pension for the participants of Hyderabad Mukti Sangram

1333. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases are pending for the grant of freedom fighters' pensions for those who participated in Hyderabad Mukti Sangram who were jailed or went underground; and

(b) by what time they are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Approximately 7000 cases from Ex-Hyderabad Region are pending as on 31-3-1986.

(b) With a view to dispose of cases of claims of participants in this struggle during 1947-48, a non-official Committee called the Hyderabad Special Screening Committee has been set up to scrutinise such claims and this Committee has already started its work. As regards claims of jail sufferings, such cases are being disposed of in consultation with the State Govts., concerned etc. No time limit can be fixed for disposal of all pending cases. Efforts are however, being made to clear all such cases by the end of March, 1987.

Renewal of French proposal for Licence production of Mirage-2000

1334. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 815 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the French producers of Mirage-2000 aircraft have renewed their proposal for licence production of this aircraft in India;

(b) whether Government have accepted this offer; if so what are the terms and conditions of the new deal signed between the two countries; and

(c) whether the Marcel Dassault had delivered the first lot of the aircraft in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Criminal escaping from Tihar Jail

1335. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of criminals who escaped from Tihar Jail during the last three years;

(b) the names of the criminals and the period of punishment they were to undergo in Tihar at the time of escape;

(c) whether any action has been taken against concerned officials in each case;

(d) how many of the escaped criminals were re-arrested; and

(e) the number of those who could not be arrested so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) 14 criminals escaped from Tihar Jail during the last 3 years.